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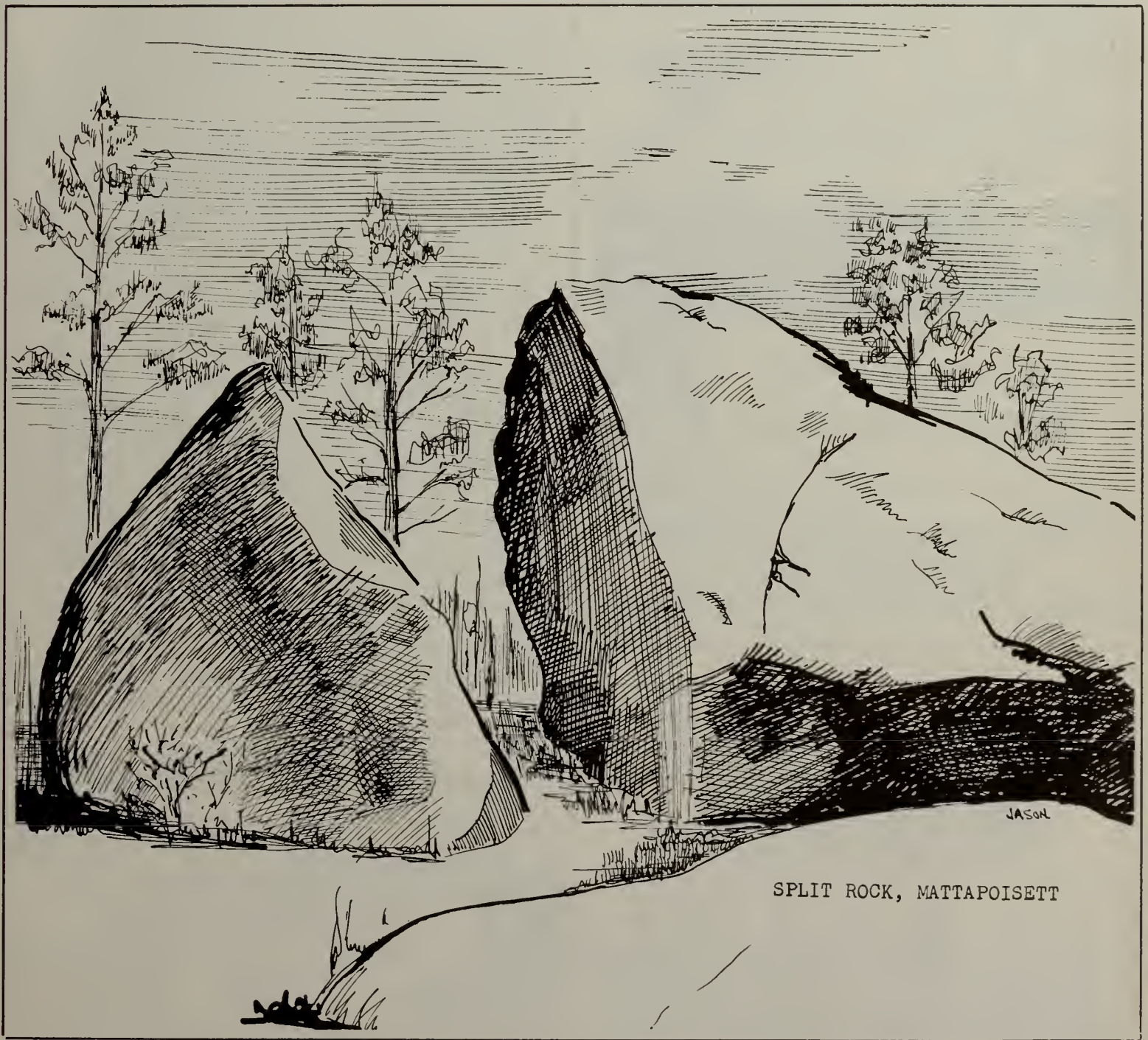

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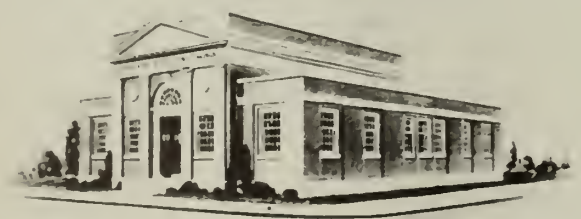

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At this time we had a little hardbread, meat and beans, but the hardbread soon gave out. Capt. Shepherd, of the Roswell King, gave us flour of which we made dough-balls, and occasionally walrus or seals were caught. Kelp was picked up on the beach, which being boiled was eaten with a relish.

Schooner Era, of New London, finally reached us, her bulwarks being stove in the attempt. All hands went on board, with the exception of our cooper, who shipped on the Roswell King. We started for a place called New Gumioke, and on the passage encountered a heavy gale. A man was sent aloft to furl sail and losing his hold fell into the sea, which was running so high that the Captain could not lower the boats for the poor fellow. Owing to the short allowance of food both crews had to suffer. When we reached New Gumioke, Capt. Clisby fearing that so many on board might create fever, ordered our crew ashore and the Era sailed on a cruise, returning in two weeks covered with ice.

On the 11th of October, Capt. Clisby and his crew went whaling in open boats: they were to remain two weeks, and on their return were to set sail for home. How we looked forward to the time when we would bid farewell to that land of ice, but alas for our hopes. October 24th, the harbor began to freeze over, and all our efforts to heave anchor were of no avail.

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At Thanksgiving, if we did not have a table spread with good things, we had an appetite, and my dinner, of two spoonfuls of dried apples and a piece of raw meat, tasted more delicious than the most savory turkey dinner did to those at home who had feasted in plenty during the year. Gold could not have bought a piece of blubber. I saw a nice suit of clothes given for three pounds of hardbread and 50 cents for a pipeful of tobacco.

The 27th day of November, one of our crew froze his toes to the bone and nothing could be done for him. Our captain advised to chop them off with a chisel.

The 3rd of December was my birthday. My breakfast consisted of a cup of coffee with a pinch of salt to give it flavor, and my dinner I found myself--some scraps boiled from blubber. I knew that, confined to this diet, I would never see another birthday. The days were long, cold, dark and lonesome, nothing to do, reading the same papers over and over, seeing the same faces day after day, and no news from home or anywhere else. The captain never seemed to be discouraged. He went gunning about every day, but seldom met with success.

Christmas came at last, but no presents were made. All we could do was to wish

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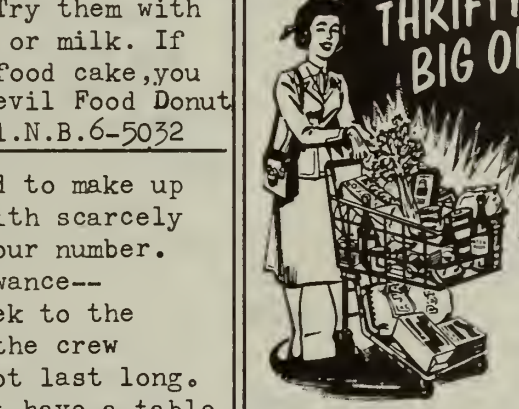

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each other a "Merry Christmas," and smile at the very idea of such a thing under the circumstances. Our captain said "Cheer up and be happy, the days will fly away after the holidays are over."

New Year's Eve we remained up until midnight, marched around the vessel, beating tin pans to usher in the new year with its fate for us, for destitute as we were, with no prospects ahead, in spite of all hope still remained. Thus ended the year 1884, with its hardships and suffering.

February dawned upon us--the coldest month in the year. The long nights we would sit by the stove in the forecastle and chew boot soles and drink seal oil to keep us alive.

February 2nd, one of our crew died of scurvy. The crew was called on deck to make preparations for the burial. His body was wrapped in the United States flag, put upon a sled and dragged to an island called Dead Man's Island, then carefully laid on the ground. The crew covered his remains with rocks and over these an enbankment of snow, and left him--free from all his trials and at rest, while we returned to take up our burdens, for how long no one knew.

The spring soon began to show itself, the weather grew a little warmer and everyone seemed more cheerful with thoughts of soon returning home.

In April the approach of spring was still

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Ducks and other birds were seen flying around us in large numbers. The ducks inhabit an island near and will soon lay their eggs. The ice is cracking in some places, but as yet there are no signs of getting out.

The long wished for month has come at last --June. The 10th of the month a wolf came aboard at midnight. Capt. Clisby tried to shoot him, but he fled. We are now getting three cakes of hardbread a day.

July 2nd, the two captains, with a boat's crew of seamen and Esquimaux women, went down to Duck Island and returned with a large quantity of eggs and a few ducks. We had a feast that day. The 10th, the whalers returned, but without a whale.

Now we tried to saw out the Era. The work occupied two or three days. We found it impossible to go through the ice and the vessel was driven upon the rocks; but the tide ebbed and she slid off uninjured. We

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then put into Buddington Harbor. Every day we climbed the mountain to look for open water. August 7th, we made another attempt--this time with better success--and in three days were in clear water. We were now on an allowance of two hardbreads a day. Our mate said he turned out in the morning hungry, after his meals was hungry and turned in hungry--yet he had more to eat than us poor fellows. Our men were so starved that some would eat their week's allowance at once, and beg from the others the remaining days.

August 17th, we saw the first steamer, supposed to have come out of the Straits of Belle Isle bound for England. The 19th, we fell in with and boarded the schooner David A. Story, of Gloucester, Mass., whose captain kindly furnished us with provisions, telling us that we were within one hundred and fifty miles from St. Johns, N. F.

The morning of the 24th St. Johns came in sight. This morning every man on board was capable of smiling for the first time. We all went ashore at 11 o'clock, and our story and appearance aroused the sympathy of the inhabitants. The Consul cared for us, pro-

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"The crew of the Isabella complained very bitterly about their treatment by Capt. Clisby of the Era. We inquired of Captain Blossom, of the Isabella, as to the truth of their allegations, and he said they were very unjust. The crew of the Isabella, he said, owed their lives to the timely arrival of the Era, and while in their thirteen month's stay on board that vessel some unpleasant things might have occurred, they were well treated, upon the whole, and had no sound cause for compalint. Capt. Blossom is a fine specimen of a whaling captain and has been twenty years in the business. He desires us particularly to say that he and his crew had been very kindly treated by Consul Malloy of this city, and thanked him for his kind consideration."

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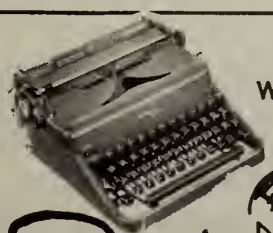

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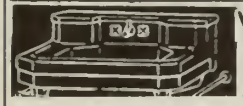

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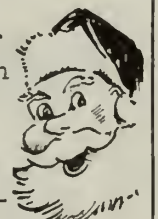

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The plays are to be presented on Friday evening, December 10th in the Center School auditorium at 8 P. M. Immediately following school on Thursday, December 9th, there will be a dress rehearsal of one play in the auditorium to which Center School pupils are invited at a nominal fee.

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Table chairmen assisting the general chairman, Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond, were Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, Mrs. Samuel Hathaway, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Merrill B. Walker, Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. John Denham, Jr., Mrs. Chester Heuberger, Mrs. Herbert D. Cray, Jr., Miss Dorothy L. Fox and Mrs. Edwin Perkins. Mrs. Millard Titcomb and Mrs. Howard H. Smith were in charge of the luncheon and the decorations were by Mrs. William Fuller.

The chairmen were assisted by Mrs. Paul Harrison, Mrs. Marshall Ross, Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr., Mrs. David Turner, Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, Mrs. Donald C. Jason, Mrs. C. W. Tylee, Mrs. Harry Wenstrom, Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Stowell, Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood, Mrs. David C. Moore, Mrs. George E. Eldridge, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. Albert Heuberger, Mrs. Ira R. Hiller, Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr., Mrs. George Ward, and Mrs. Albert I. York.

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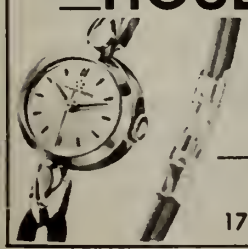

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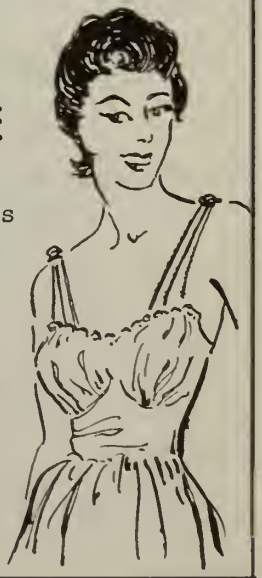

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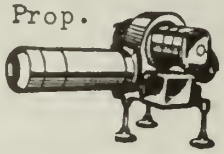

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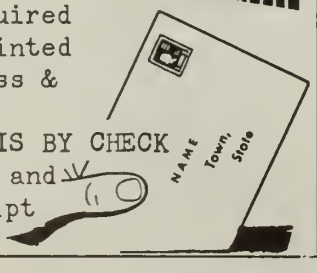

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Timothy O'Brien of Marion Road, Rochester entertained members of the Rochester Woman's Club at their regular meeting on Wednesday night, December 1st at her home.

Mrs. David Fearing, president, presided with Miss Katherine Hartley, secretary protem. Reports were read, and eight Veterans Bags were filled and sent to Brockton Veterans Hospital. The sum of $5.00 was voted for the purchase of a bond from the Plymouth County Health Association. Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party for children, to be held in the clubhouse on December 14th, with the Ways and Means Committee in charge. Anyone bringing children, please notify Mrs. David Fearing or Mrs. Frank Howland, so that all children will be assured of a gift. The regular whist party next Tuesday at 8:30 will be in charge of by Mrs. Henry B. Hartley.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD DANCE

The Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a dance from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. on Saturday, December 11th in the church vestry. Admission will be 25 cents

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr. are parents of a daughter, Marcia Ann, born November 30th at Tobey Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes of Marion Road, Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Sr. of Snipatuit Road, Rochester.

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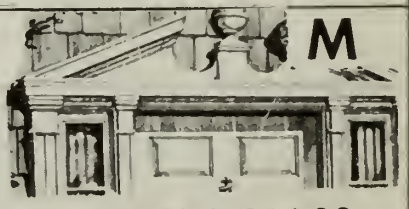

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ROCHESTER INTERMEDIATE GIRL SCOUT TROOP PLAN FOR INVESTITURE

Rochester Girl Scout Troop #136 met with their leader, Mrs. Thomas Gayoski, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Election of officers was held and the following girls were chosen by their troop to serve: Joyce Rogers, president; Bernice Carreau, vice president; Gayle Gifford, secretary; Andrea Doane, treasurer; Anne Smith and Patricia Butler, publicity.

It was voted that dues would be ten cents per week. Arrangements were discussed for a Christmas Party and names were drawn for gifts to be exchanged, not to exceed 25 cents each.

The date for the investiture has been set for Thursday evening, December 9th at seven o'clock, at the Rochester Grange Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Moore have moved from Mattapoisett Neck to the Gilbert Martin house on Depot Street, Mattapoisett which they have recently purchased.

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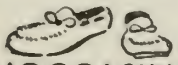

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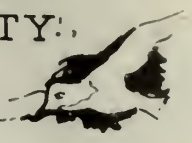

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Paced by Ronnie Tosi's 377, the highest score for the night, the Marion Launderette took 3 from Center Garage. Robert Jefferson was high for Center Garage with 343.

Art Tripp's 359 led the Baptist Church to a 4 point shut-out over the Firemen whose high man was Linc. Rounseville with 325.

ATTENTION WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Don't forget the meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood on Main Street on Tuesday, December 14th at 2 P. M. for wrapping the gifts and filling the stockings for the hospitalized veterans. There are over 200 gifts to be wrapped, and many hands are needed to finish this project at the meeting.

VISITED NASHES FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bell and their son, David, Jr., of Andover, Mass. spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Nash, Jr., of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett.

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JUVENILE GRANGE ENTERTAIN AT ROCHESTER

The West Wareham Juvenile Grange entertained with pantomines at the meeting of The Rochester Grange on Wednesday evening. Emma Florinda was the soloist and Bessie Maxim, pianist and reader.

The grange supper for the Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday, December 8th.

On December 15th, the Grange Christmas Party will be held at the regular meeting in the evening.

WINNER

The winner of this week's Presto surprise coupon gift is Miriam Moore, Neck Rd., Mattapoisett. She may pick up her gift at Washburn Electric on Spring Street, Marion.

RETURNED TO HOME IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Copestakes and daughter Virginia have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after spending four days with Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hartley and family of Hartley Road, Rochester.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham of Hartley Road, Rochester are parents of their first child, a son, born at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford on November 23rd.

ATTENDED SESSION

Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. George C. Bradley, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, Mrs. Marshall Ross and Mrs. Thomas Renahan attended the session of the Federated Woman's Club Institute in Boston on Thursday.

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Nursery	10:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM
Youth Fellowship, Jr. High	6:30 PM
Youth Fellowship, Sr. High	8:15 PM
Thursday	
Adult Church School	8:00 PM

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM

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Sunday Services

Bible School	10:00 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM

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The Holy Communion	8:00 AM
Family Prayer & Social Coffee Hour	9:30AM
Morning Prayer & Sermon	10:45 AM

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Sunday Services

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Morning Worship	10:30 AM

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We would like to correct a slight mixup in our geography last week. We did our cover picture from a photograph, and misplaced Tinkhamtown which is in Mattapoisett of course. The old tree and Mrs. Minnie Tinkham's house was pictured.

HELP FOR THE PAINTER

This week, we came across a most interesting booklet which I am sure many of you would like to know about.

The title of it is "Paint, Putty and Elbow Grease". It is published by the International Paint Co. of New York.

Don't stop reading at this point, and presume the booklet to be a commercial gimmick, or you may pass up the opportunity of your lifetime. We do have advertising running in this paper at this time for the International Paint Co. and the names of your boatyards therein mentioned is the place to procure your copy of the booklet.

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Consulting this handy guide will inform you how to do the refinishing the best way. There is also another booklet, Interlux direction booklet, which tells you exactly the amount of paint that you need for the job at hand.

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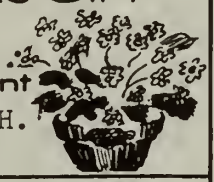

shape once again. Your call for your booklets will be a pleasure, they have assured us.

PLAYLET PRESENTED AT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETING

A playlet, "Popularity Pete", was presented at the meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in the church vestry Sunday evening. Followed by a question period, the play had as its cast Joyce Harriman, Dexter Eldridge, Susan Erhard and David McAdams. Dexter Eldridge conducted the business meeting and the worship service was conducted by Gale Heuberger.

GIRL'S CLUB PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mattapoisett Girl's Club met on Thursday night at the home of Miss Anne Fitzgerald. Plans were made for their Christmas party which will be held on Wednesday, December 22nd at the home of Miss Eleanor Faria with a potluck supper being served at 6:30 P. M.

The girls have been invited to attend the Christmas party and meeting of the Woman's Club on December 16th in the Congregational Church vestry at 8 P. M.

Girls interested in trying out for parts in the play "Three Bright Girls" will meet Thursday evening, December 9th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence C. Young on Church Street at 7:30 P. M.

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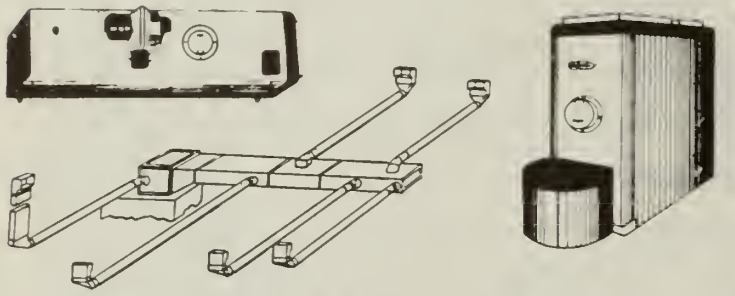

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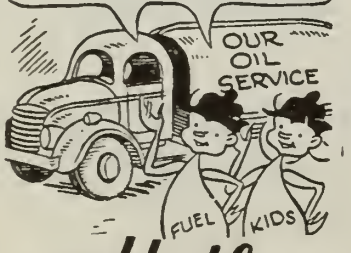

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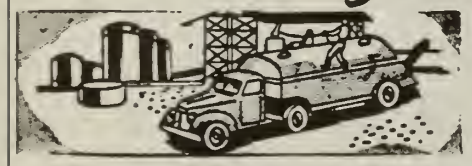

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New members receiving pins and welcomed into the club by the president, Howard H. Smith, were Paul Harrison, William Knapton and Foster Willoughby.

Arrangements for the anniversary were made by John Johansen, Harold J. Roberts and Edward Sylvia.

LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

Husbands and wives of members of the American Legion, Florence Eastman Post 280 and its auxiliary are invited to attend their Christmas party on December 13th at 8 P. M. in Legion Hall. Twenty five cent gifts will be exchanged.

PARENTS OF SON

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